

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 406
By Rochelle

A RESOLUTION to honor Brian Lee Smith, 1995 Valedictorian of
Smith County High School.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this General Assembly honor those individuals who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment have achieved excellence in their academic careers; and

WHEREAS, Brian Lee Smith is such an outstanding student who has distinguished himself as valedictorian of the 1995 class at Smith County High School; and

WHEREAS, through long hours of diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and untiring commitment of time and talent, Brian has achieved extraordinary academic success, and has joined the ranks of the elite students of Tennessee and our nation; and

WHEREAS, in his laudable high school career, Brian has earned an exceptional grade point average in addition to being involved in a number of extracurricular activities including the Beta Club, the Science and Math Club, the Spanish Club, the Environmental Club, Students Against Drunk Drivers, Chorus and Future Business Leaders of America; and

WHEREAS, Brian was recently voted "Best Personality" by his senior class and, to date, he has had perfect attendance at SCHS since entering his freshman year, an achievement in itself worthy of praise; and

WHEREAS, with exceptional athletic ability, Brian found time to lend his talents to the SCHS Owls football team, receiving the Buddy Stiltz Award for three years; and

WHEREAS, Brian is a member of the Montrose Church of Christ; and

WHEREAS, Brian's display of intellectual prowess and inner drive surely bodes well for his future success as he pursues a degree in electrical engineering at Tennessee Technological University in Cookeville; and

WHEREAS, Brian's noteworthy achievement is a great source of pride for his parents, Jimmy L. and Melanie Smith, his school, and the Defeated community; and

WHEREAS, Brian's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor Brian Lee Smith, 1995 Smith County High School valedictorian, on his impressive academic achievement, and we extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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